Government that will conform to the sacred *' Three Principles" and embody Dr. Sun's "five-power" system. A series of draft Constitutions has been published each of which is supposed to comply with Dr. Sun's theories. The cynical smile. There is not the remotest prospect of these or any future drafts based on the Three Principles and the Five Powers, ever coming into force. The year that was to witness the end of the so-called Period of Tutelage found China heading, not for the ultra-democratic form of Government envisioned by Dr. Sun, but for a military dictatorship. Throughout the past five years the more important administrative orders have issued not from the National Govern-ment at Nanking, but from the Headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek. Yet associated with,, and apparently concurring in, this increasing as-sumption of power by the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission was Wang Ching-wei, on whom, if anyone, the mantle of " the Father of the Republic" is supposed to have descended. Voices axe, it is true, raised here and there against the "Military Dictatorship." But they are ineffective, and oft-times not improbably, insincere. For from the time of the Kuomintang's access to power it has been the militarists who have acted, while the politicians have been left to do the talking. The most for-midable opponents of a "Military Dictatorship" in China in recent years have been those militarists who feared that it would encroach upon

their own autocratic powers.